Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 at 00:10

Confidence: High for mainly dry weather with limited showers Tuesday, then generally more unsettled from Wednesday, but lowering for detail of intensity and timing of worst of the weather.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024: Any early rain clearing to sunny spells and isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	20%	30%	60%

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Weather: Any early rain soon clearing. A day of isolated light showers and limited brighter spells then follows. Any sunshine turning rather hazy due to high cloud, however. Low cloud building through evening with rain reaching from the south before midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, rising to 70% by the afternoon, falling to 20% after dark.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring hills from above 600m during the morning, but lifting and breaking to be patchy above 900m by the afternoon. Low cloud returning from the southwest after dark, obscuring the odd hill above 600m, with some patches down to 400m. Outside of cloud mostly good visibility through the day, but becoming moderate during rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/29 W	16/21 W	15/21 W	11/15 SW	10/13 S	11/13 SE	14/17 E
600	18/22 W	13/17 W	13/19 W	9/13 SW	7/11 S	7/10 SE	10/13 E
300	11/20 SW	9/14 SW	9/15 W	6/11 SW	4/9 S	4/8 SE	5/11 E
Valley	11/20 W	9/15 SW	9/15 W	6/10 W	4/8 SE	4/8 SE	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-1	4/-1	5/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/-0
600	7/2	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/3
300	8/6	8/6	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/7	8/6
Valley	10/7	10/8	11/9	11/10	10/9	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A largely fine day, once early cloud lifts, but always the risk of the odd shower. Despite mild temperatures at lower levels and relatively light winds, still feeling chilly on the tops.

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: Overcast start to the day with rain at times, along with some heavier outbreaks. Erratically turning drier from the west from late morning and through the afternoon with the chance of some late brighter spells appearing.

Maximum wind: Variable 15mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 30% by late afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud will obscure routes above 500m for much of the day. The odd patch possible down to 300m in the west during the morning. Perhaps the odd break across eastern hills by the afternoon. Outside of cloud, visibility moderate to poor in the early rain, but improving to be good as drier weather moves in.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing to Plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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